

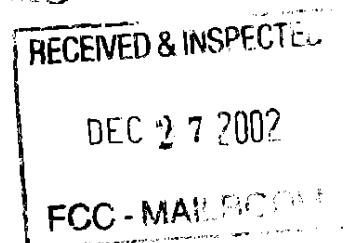
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Michael Copps
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



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Dear Commissioner Copps:

I am writing to express my support and thanks for your work to oppose media concentration.

I understand that you are pushing the FCC to hold more public hearings on this subject, and I believe that is the right move. If nothing else, it will give this subject more publicity **than** it might have had. And it may increase public awareness enough to stop the FCC from coming to a rash decision.

I hope you know that there are many people keeping an eye on where the Commission is headed: if you have any suggestions for what we could do to further support you, I would appreciate it.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Gibson".

Douglas Gibson

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